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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: DIGITAL SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 61 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-339299
- ☒ 15 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

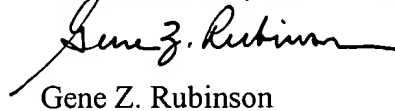
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$690.00
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY AND
TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:
Japanese Patent Application No. 11-339299,
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cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy is submitted herewith.

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